



# TAJIKISTAN



## GOVERNMENT

### Chief of State

President Emomali RAHMON

### Head of Government

Prime Minister Qohir RASULZODA

### Government Type

presidential republic

### Capital

Dushanbe

### Legislature

bicameral Supreme Assembly or Majlisi Oli consists of the National Assembly or Majlisi Milli (34 seats) and the Assembly of Representatives or Majlisi Namoyandagon (63 seats)

### Judiciary

Supreme Court, Constitutional Court, and High Economic Court

### Ambassador to US

Ambassador Farhod SALIM

### US Ambassador

Ambassador John Mark POMMERSHEIM

## GEOGRAPHY

### Area

Total: 144,100 sq km  
Land: 141,510 sq km  
Water: 2,590 sq km

### Climate

mid-latitude continental, hot summers, mild winters; semiarid to polar in Pamir Mountains

### Natural Resources

hydropower, some petroleum, uranium, mercury, brown coal, lead, zinc, antimony, tungsten, silver, gold

## ECONOMY

### Economic Overview

poor, mountainous country with an economy dominated by mineral extraction, metals processing, agriculture, and reliance on remittances from citizens working abroad

### GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$28.43 billion (2017 est.)

### GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$3,200 (2017 est.)

### Exports

\$873.1 million (2017 est.)  
partners: Turkey 27.5%, China 17.7%, Russia 13.4%, Switzerland 12.5%, Algeria 8.2%, Iran 7.1% (2017)

### Imports

\$2.39 billion (2017 est.)  
partners: Russia 38%, Kazakhstan 19%, China 8.7%, Iran 4.4% (2017)

## PEOPLE & SOCIETY

### Population

8.6 million (July 2018 est.)

### Population Growth

1.58 % (2018 est.)

### Ethnicity

Tajik 84.3% (includes Pamiri and Yagnobi), Uzbek 13.8%, other 2% (includes Kyrgyz, Russian, Turkmen, Tatar, Arab) (2014 est.)

### Language

Tajik (official) 84.4%, Uzbek 11.9%, Kyrgyz .8%, Russian .5%, other 2.4% (2010 est.)

**note:** Russian widely used in government and business

### Religion

Muslim 98% (Sunni 95%, Shia 3%), other 2% (2014 est.)

### Urbanization

urban population: 27.3 % of total population (2019)  
rate of urbanization: 2.62 % annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

### Literacy

99.8% (2015)

